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## 2022-23 Varsity Dutchmen Basketball



**2022-23 VARSITY** Dutchmen Basketball team members (in front, from left) include Tanner Meyer, Landon Ely, Derrick Marquez, Austin Luecke, Charles Hazelwood and Noah Caldwell; in the middle, Charlie Whelan, Jansen Loeb, Will Lauth, Layne Evans and J.J. Brown; and in back, Cullen VanLeer (head coach), Eli Graham, Bryce Payne, Brandon Graham, Scott Lewis (assistant coach) and John VanLeer (assistant coach).

#### 2022-23 DUTCHMEN BASKETBALL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	HT.	YR.
1	<b>Charles Hazelwood</b>	5-9	11
2	Tanner Meyer	5-9	11
3	Austin Luecke	5-7	12
4	Will Lauth	6-0	12
5	J.J. Brown	5-11	12
11	Bryce Payne	6-3	12
12	Landon Ely	5-10	11
13	Layne Evans	6-1	11
15	Charlie Whelan	5-11	12
22	Noah Caldwell	5-8	10
24	Derrick Marquez	5-8	12
34	Jansen Loeb	6-0	10
41	Eli Graham	6-1	10
42	Brandon Graham	6-4	10

Head Coach: Cullen VanLeer Asst. Coaches: Scott Lewis, John VanLeer Managers: Lily-Kate Farrell, Wyatt Kramme, Cassidy Gooch and Vivian Balbontin



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# **Dutchgirls to play varsity only slate**

#### BY WILL JOHNSON SPORTS EDITOR wjohnson@wardpub.com

Staying healthy and out of foul trouble.

Those will be two big keys to the success of the upcoming season of Owensville Dutchgirl basketball under head coach Ryan Flanagan.

With only 11 girls on the roster this winter, Owensville High School has opted to play a varsity-only schedule throughout the winter months on the hardwood.

"It's a bummer that we don't have enough numbers for junior-varsity games, but we'll make the best of what we have," Flanagan said.

Losing three starters from last year's Four Rivers Conference (FRC) championship season, the Dutchgirls will turn to their guards to use their defensive pressure and turn it into transition offense.

Gone due to graduation from last year include Anna Finley, Keira Hendrix, Kyla

Hendrix, Addison Wright and Aubrey Dawson.

Seniors looking to lead the Dutchgirls to another FRC title along with a return appearance in the district championship game include Ella Gehlert and Kiana Guerrero.

Looking to fill a starting role at forward after being one of the first off the bench last year, Flanagan looks for Gehlert to surprise some people.

"I believe she's going to turn some heads with her performance throughout the season," Flanagan said.

Rounding the list of upperclassmen for the Dutchgirls will be the junior quartet of Emma Daniels, Anya Binkhoelter, Audrey Quilacio and Grace Abell.

Averaging 12 points a game as a sophomore, the elder Daniels will look to step it up on offense and on defense.

"Defensively, Emma is one of the best in the area," Flanagan said. "She knows

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**ELLA GEHLERT** (above, right) looks to contest a shot attempt from Owensville Dutchgirl basketball teammate Anya Binkhoelter during a recent practice session in the Owensville High School (OHS main gym).





# Numbers continue to rise for wrestling Dutchmen, Dutchgirls

#### BY WILL JOHNSON SPORTS EDITOR

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Between Dustin Howard's 33 Dutchmen wrestlers and Zach Bollmann's 13 Dutchgirl grapplers, there will be plenty of matches to find for all 46 Owensville High School wrestlers.

Howard will have a good problem in that there will be plenty of competition for mat time at the varsity and junior varsity levels.

Seniors looking to lead the orange and black this winter include Gabe Soest, Aries Nicholas, Kohl Grannemann, Trey Johnson and Hunter Boyer.

They will also be looking to end their Dutchmen wrestling careers by qualifying for the Missouri State High School Activities Association (MSHSAA) Wrestling Championships scheduled to be held in late February at Mizzou Arena on the campus of the University of Missouri - Columbia. "Being able to qualify for state is the goal and dream of every high school wrestler," Howard said.

Juniors that will be rounding out the list of underclassmen include Umberto Bertesi, Jordan Bialczyk, Landon Brown, Felix Guerrero, Kaden Loeb, Braydan McDaniel, Hayden Shoemaker, Aydan Silvers, Kaleb Wells, Jesse Weigel and Ethan Harris.

"Of all our juniors, I will look to Shoemaker and Bialczyk to lead these guys to help them on and off the mats," Howard said.

Sophomores leading the list of underclassmen include Logan Bailey, Xavier Bayless, Kyle Blair, Nathan Cobb, Landon Kramme, Conner Roach, Connor Vogt and Timmy Winterbauer.

Qualifying for state as freshmen last year, Roach and Kramme will look to take

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**JENNA VANDEGRIFFE** (above) looks to score points during her lone match at 105 pounds during last Friday's Owensville Dutchgirl Wrestling Invitational at Owensville High School.



## Three starters return for VanLeer's Dutchmen

#### BY WILL JOHNSON SPORTS EDITOR

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Finishing 9-16 last winter, third-year Owensville Dutchmen head basketball coach Cullen VanLeer will turn to three returning starters to put more notches in the win column for the orange and black.

Senior guard Will Lauth and senior forward Bryce Payne both averaged just over nine points per contest as juniors and will figure heavily into the Dutchmen offensive attack as seniors.

Lauth was a All-Four Rivers Conference (FRC) second-team selection last season while Payne was an All-FRC and All-District first-team pick.

Payne was also Owensville's leading rebounder from a year ago averaging just under six boards a game.

"We're expecting big things from Bryce this season," VanLeer said. "He has been a three-year starter and we will look to him to lead a group of hard-working players that are hungry to win."

Seniors joining Lauth and Payne on the varsity Dutchmen basketball roster include Austin Luecke, J.J. Brown, Charlie Whelan and Derrick Marquez.

Named the Sixth Man of the 2022 Owensville Tournament, Whelan will look to help the Dutchmen with his solid 3-point shooting and ability to pass the basketball around.

Whelan led the Dutchmen with 2.5 assists per game while also shooting 31 percent from beyond the 3-point arc.

Four juniors will also be looking for playing time at the varsity level.

They include Charles Hazelwood, Tanner Meyer, Landon Ely and Layne Evans.

"These four juniors gained valuable experience at the varsity level as sophomores and will compete for starting roles and playing time off the bench," VanLeer said. Rounding out the varsity rosters will be a quartet of sophomores in Noah Caldwell, Jan-

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**NOAH CALDWELL** (above, center) steps into the passing lane for a steal during a recent practice session of Owensville Dutchmen basketball with teammates (above, from left) Charlie Whelan and Will Lauth witnessing the thievery.



### 2022-23 Junior Varsity Dutchmen Basketball



**2022-23 JUNIOR** Varsity Dutchmen Basketball players (in front, from left) include Drew Chapman, Crew Epstein, Chris Allen, Logan Valley and Henry Womack; in the middle, Charles Hazelwood, Zaiden Gates, Jansen Loeb and Corbyn Hamann; and in back, Scott Lewis (JV head coach), Eli Graham, Brandon Graham, Chase Weirich and John VanLeer (assistant coach)





**2022-23 OWENSVILLE** High School Dance team members (above, in front, from left) Alexia Alexander, Josie Wilka and Kaylee Fisher; in the middle, McKenzy Echols and Ashlee Shaw; and in back, Elaina Lebish, Lorelai McDaniel, Lexis Manning and Trinity Rossi.



## 2022-23 Varsity Dutchgirl Basketball



**2022-23 VARSITY** and Junior Varsity Dutchgirl Basketball team members (in front, from left) include Grace Abell, Audrey Quilacio and Camryn Caldwell; in the middle, Emma Daniels, Cameron Nowack, Anya Binkhoelter and Ali Daniels; and in back, Brynn Wright, Ella Gehlert and Kiana Guerrero. Not pictured is Lily Barker.

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0	Camryn Caldwell	G/PG	10				
1	Emma Daniels	G	11				
3	Ali Daniels	G/PG	10				
5	Ella Gehlert	С	12				
14	Lily Barker	G/F	9				
22	Brynn Wright	G/F	10				
23	Kiana Guerrero	F	12				
25	Anya Binkhoelter	F/G	11				
31	Audrey Quilacio	G/F	11				
32 (	Cameron Nowack	G/F	10				
33	Grace Abell	G/F	11				

Head Coach: Ryan Flanagan Assistant Coach: Hannah Koppelmann Managers: Lainey Moss, Abbey Quilacio



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2022-23 SENIOR DUTCHMEN AND DUTCHGIRL ATHLETES (in front, from left) include Camri Jones, Kaylee Fisher, Kel Josie Gerlemann, Josie Wilka and Alexia Alexander; and in back, Charlie Whelan, J.J. Brown, Bryce Payne, Ella Gehlert, Kian Not pictured is Hunter Boyer.





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the next step by getting on the medal stand with a top-six finish in Columbia.

Freshman getting their first taste of high-school wrestling include Zach Barch, Steven Buddemeyer, Caden Ely, Kadyn Grannemann, Bryce Horstmann, Garrett Hunter, Brendan Kramme, Paden Loeb and Dalton Nochta.

Kramme and Buddemeyer will look to carry their success at Missouri-USA wrestling to the high-school level.

Bollman's Dutchgirls doubled their squad from last year adding seven new wrestlers to the team.

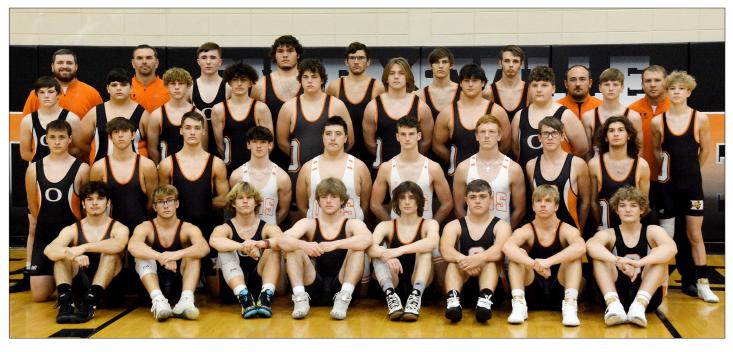
Seniors Josie Gerlemann and Kelby Schoenfeld will look to end their Dutchgirl wrestling careers at state with a better shot at qualifying with two classes of girls wrestling now in Missouri.

Emily Krause and McKenzy Echols round out the list of upperclassmen as juniors for the orange and black.

Sophomores leading the list of underclassmen include returning state qualifier Bailee Dare, Madison Lewis, Elizabeth Adams, Carly Brown and Ellie Thompson.

Freshmen in their first year of Dutchgirl wrestling include Lily Barker, Anna Carlin and Lily Withington.

## 2022-23 Varsity and Junior Varsity Wrestling



**2022-23 OWENSVILLE** High School Dutchmen Wrestlers (above, in front, from left) include Brayden McDaniel, Xavier Bayless, Landon Brown, Landon Kramme, Jesse Weigel, Henry Loeb, Timmy Winterbauer and Brendan Kramme; in the second row, Kaden Loeb, Ethan Harris, Kyle Blair, Aries Nicholas, Kohl Grannemann, Gabe Soest, Trey Johnson, Kaleb Wells and Umberto Bertesi; in the third row, Dalton Nochta, Kadyn Grannemann, Bryce Hortsmann, Conner Roach, AJ Silvers, Connor Vogt, Logan Bailey, Zach Barch, Steven Buddemeyer and Caden Ely; and in back, Zach Bohlmann (assistant coach), Casey Fisher (assistant coach), Garrett Hunter, Hayden Shoemaker, Felix Guerrero, Jordan Bialczyk, Nathan Cobb, Justin Lowe (assistant coach) and Dustin Howard (head coach).

Head Coach: Dustin Howard

ard Assistant Coaches: Zach Bollman, Casey Fisher and Justin Lowe



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## 2022-23 Owensville Middle School Wrestling



**2022-23 OWENSVILLE** Middle School Wrestling team members (above, in front, from left) include Logan Quick, Andria Smith, Hope McGee, Anieya Bergesch, Kelby Herbel, Payton Busenhart, Kennedi Roach, Riley Dare, Kaylie Hinson, Adriane Gregory and Hunter Anderson; in the middle, William Coppedge, Jayden Holland, Mason Turner, Connor Henderson, Peyton Pohlmann, Dillon Dietrich, Payton Pendleton, Kurt Brenner, Cooper Cardoza, Jude Nicholas and Cohen Dare; and in back, Jaxon Lowe, Micah Duncan, Logan Kiesling, Cullen Green, David Levin, Zachary Holtmeyer, Wyatt Shaw, Bryce Nixon, Cael Walker, Chantz Kohl, Gauge Workman and Bo Buddemeyer. Not pictured is Brianna Bodine.

Head Coach: Casey Fisher Assistant Coaches: Dustin Howard, Zach Bollmann and Justin Lowe



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## 2022-23 District R-II Winter Sports Schedule

	HIGH SCHOO	L BOYS BASKETBALL		Dec. 9	7th/8th	Washington/St. Clair Tri.	5:00 PM
DATE	LEVEL	OPPONENT	TIME	Dec. 10	Varsity Girls	Rolla Tournament	TBD
Nov. 22-26	Varsity	Borgia Turkey Tournament	TBA	Dec. 11	Varsity Boys	Tower Grove Tournament	TBD
Nov. 28-Dec. 3	Jr. Varsity	New Haven Tournament	TBA	Dec. 13	7th/8th	Sullivan/Union/St. James/Wash.	5:00 PM
★ Nov. 29	Var./J.V.	Blair Oaks	5:30 PM	★ Dec. 15	Var./J.V./Girls	Potosi/Sullivan Tri.	5:00 PM
Dec. 2	Var./J.V./9	Salem	5:00 PM	★ Dec. 15	7th/8th	Fatima/Pacific	5:00 PM
★ Dec. 5	Var/J.V.	Washington	5:30 PM	Dec. 16-17	Varsity Boys	Sam Richardson Duals at Moberly	TBD
Dec. 8	Var./J.V.	Southern Boone	5:30 PM	Dec. 16-17	Varsity Girls	Eldon Christmas Tournament	TBD
★ Dec. 9	Varsity	Linn	6:00 PM	★ Dec. 20	J.V. Boys/Girls	OHS JV Tournament	4:00 PM
Dec. 12	Var./J.V./9	St. Francis Borgia	6:00 PM	Dec. 29	Var./J.V./Girls	Cape Central Quad	TBD
Dec. 12 Dec. 15	Var./J.V.	Potosi	5:30 PM	Dec. 29-30	Varsity Girls	Wonder Woman at Columbia	TBD
Dec. 16	Var./J.V.	St. Clair	5:30 PM	Jan. 3	Var./J.V./Girls	Eldon/So. Boone/Windsor (Imperial)	5:00 PM
				Jan. 6	Varsity Girls	Capital City Tournament	TBD
★ Jan. 2-7	Varsity	Owensville Tournament	TBA	Jan. 6	Var./J.V. Boys	Lafayette (St. Joseph)/Odessa/Sullivan	5:00 PM
★ Jan. 10	Var./J.V.	Steelville	5:30 PM	Jan. 7	Varsity Boys	Cameron Tournament	TBD
Jan. 19-21	Varsity	Kansas National Guard Tournament	TBA	Jan. 10	Var./J.V./Girls	FRC Tournament at Pacific	TBD
Jan. 26	Var./J.V.	Capital City	5:30 PM	★ Jan. 14	Varsity Boys	Owensville Tournament	9:00 AM
★ Jan. 31	Var./J.V.	Festus	5:30 PM	★ Jan. 16	Var./J.V./Girls	Warrenton/Borgia Tri.	5:00 PM
Feb. 3	Var/J.V./9	Hermann	5:00 PM	Jan. 17	Var./J.V. Girls	Central (Park Hills) Tournament	TBD
Feb. 7	Var/J.V.	New Haven	6:00 PM	Jan. 20	Varsity Girls	St. Clair Girls Classic	TBA
Feb. 10	Var/J.V.	Pacific	5:30 PM	Jan. 20	Varsity Boys	Fort Zumwalt South Tournament	TBD
Feb. 8-11	Jr. Varsity	Bourbon Tournament	TBA		Varsity Boys Var./J.V./Girls		5:00 PM
★ Feb. 14	Var/J.V./9	Union	4:30 PM	★ Jan. 24		(Central) Park Hills/St. James/U. City	
Feb. 16	Jr. Varsity	St. James	6:00 PM	Jan. 26	Var./J.V./Girls	Osage	5:30 PM
★ Feb. 17	Varsity G/B	St. James	6:00 PM	Jan. 28	Var./J.V. Boys	St. Francis Borgia	5:00 PM
Feb. 20	Jr. Varsity	Sullivan	6:00 PM	Feb. 2	Var./J.V./Girls	South Callaway/Fatima Tri.	5:00 PM
★ Feb. 21	Varsity G/B	Sullivan	5:30 PM	Feb. 4	Var./J.V. Boys	Buffalo	5:00 PM
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**2022-23 JUNIOR** Varsity Dutchmen Basketball Cheerleaders (above, from left) include Bailee Sieckmann, Macee Ritter, Emma Benton, Taylor Thompson, Halle Engelbrecht, Abigail Kiesling, Jenna Breedlove and Lorelai McDaniel.



**2022-23 VARSITY** Dutchmen Basketball Cheerleaders (in front, from left) include Payton Harness, Camri Jones, Loretta Hawkins and Ahna Rasmussen; in the middle, Isabella Pratt and Alivia Gibson; and in back, Makensy Pigg and Kaylee Fisher.





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### 2022-23 7th Grade Dutchmen Basketball

### 2022-23 8th Grade Dutchmen Basketball



**2022-23 7TH** Grade Dutchmen basketball players (in front, from left) include Killian Carpenter, Jax Johnston, Brogan Clancy, Charlie Katsov and Jessie Smith; and in back, Wyatt Bone, Ryder Wehmeyer, Gabe Medlock, Andrew Budnik and Tyler Menz.

Head Coach: Shane Hunt Assistant Coach: Jarret Payne



**2022-23 8TH** Grade Dutchmen basketball players (in front, from left) include Colton Echols, Wyatt Lewis, Koen Brooks, Keigan Glaser, Evan Boyer and Miguel Marquez; and in back, Liam Rasmussen, Broden Kelley, Bryce Kramme, Chase Crosby, Brody Slinkard, Brady Watson and Kylen Menz

Head Coach: Jarret Payne Assistant Coach: Shane Hunt

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sen Loeb, Eli Graham and Brandon Graham. A number of guys on the varsity roster

will also split time at the junior-varsity level throughout the season.

They include Hazelwood, Ely, Caldwell, Loeb and the Graham brothers.

Joining those six players will be eight additional underclassmen.

Along with sophomores Crew Epstein and Zaiden Gates, six freshmen will round out the Dutchmen basketball roster including Henry Womack, Drew Chapman, Chris Allen, Corbynn Hamann, Logan Valley and Chase Weirich.

Seeded seventh in this week's 70th Annual St. Francis Borgia Turkey Tournament, VanLeer's Dutchmen will see how they stack up against larger schools.

Drawing the second-seeded Fort Zumwalt North Panthers in last night's (Tuesday) opening round, Owensville could also face Borgia, Washington, University City, Pacific or Metro throughout Thanksgiving week.

"Whether is has been as a coach, player or spectator, I've always loved being at the (Borgia) Turkey Tournament," VanLeer said. "You can't beat the atmosphere for good high school basketball in November."

After the Turkey Tournament, Owensville will open the home portion of their schedule against Blair Oaks' Falcons on Tuesday, Nov. 29.

That game may have an interesting turn of events if the Falcon football team winds

up playing for a state championship in Columbia the first weekend of December.

December basketball will open on Friday, Dec. 2 with a road test at Salem followed by home action on Tuesday, Dec. 5 with Washington's Blue Jays coming to Owensville High School.

Outside of a home showdown with Linn's Wildcats on Friday, Dec. 9, the Dutchmen will spend most of December on the road with games at Southern Boone (Dec. 8), St. Francis Borgia (Dec. 12), Potosi (Dec. 15) and St. Clair (Dec. 16) to open Four Rivers Conference (FRC) play.

VanLeer's Dutchmen were picked to finish sixth in the FRC in the coaches preseason poll behind St. James, Hermann, Union, Pacific and Sullivan.

Continuing to beef up their non-conference schedule, Owensville added Festus' Tigers to their slate with a home showdown in late January.

While their Dutchgirl counterparts will likely head to mid-Missouri for districts, VanLeer's Dutchmen were placed in Class 4, District 3 alongside Cuba, Salem, St. Clair, St. James and Sullivan.

January basketball will be highlighted by the annual Owensville Tournament and the Kansas National Guard Tournament in Frontenac.

FRC basketball in February will feature home games with Union, St. James and Sullivan

### WAY TO GO! Good Luck Dutchmen & Dutchgirls



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what to do and how to do it."

Four sophomores will lead the list of Dutchgirl underclassmen including Camryn Caldwell, Alison Daniels, Cameron Nowack and Brynn Wright.

After a torn anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) ended her freshman season, a shoulder injury will cost Wright her sophomore year on the basketball court after she has season-ending surgery.

Lily Barker is the lone freshman on the Dutchgirl basketball roster. She will also be donning a singlet for Zach Bollmann's Owensville Dutchgirl wrestling squad.

Spending the majority of their season on the road, the Dutchgirls will have eight home games against the likes of St. Francis Borgia, Capital City, Licking, Salem, Blair Oaks, Union, St. James and Sullivan.

District assignments released Friday by the Missouri State High School Activities Association (MSHSAA) has the Dutchgirls in Class 4, District 10 alongside Blair Oaks, Eldon, Fatima, School of the Osage and Versailles.

According to the FRC preseason coaches poll, the Dutchgirls are projected to place third behind Union's Lady Wildcats and St. James' Lady Tigers.

## 2022-23 Dutchgirl Wrestling Team



2022-23 DUTCHGIRL Wrestling Team members (in front, from left) include Liz Adams, Kelby Schoenfeld, Madison Lewis, McKenzy Echols, Lillian Withington and Jenna Vandegriffe; in the middle, Bailee Dare, Carly Brown, Emily Krause, Anna Carlin and Ellie Thompson; and in back, Dustin Howard (assistant coach), Casey Fisher (assistant coach), Josie Gerlemann, Zach Bollmann (head coach) and Justin Lowe (assistant coach). Not pictured is Lily Barker.

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